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and a Rank and
File.

SUDDEN HITCH AT THE FALLS

Mexican Delegates, Without
Warning, Block Smooth
Progress of the Mediation
Program.

AMERICAN DELEGATES HURRIEDLY SUMMONED

Dash to Conference in Auto-
mobile Followed by Intimation
that Land Problem is
Cause of Trouble.

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
Niagara Falls, On., May 26.—The wind has suddenly veered
once more.

When all seemed going well and everyone was optimistic and the Mexican delegates, believing they had reached an accord with the Americans, were about to issue a formal statement explaining their position on the land question and regretting that it was clearly impossible for them to give guarantees as to the action of a new and sovereign and recognized government, there came a sudden halt.

The Mexican delegates had their stenographic work finished, their hectograph ready to print the document and then they stopped. They said they had concluded no pronouncements. It would be inappropriate, they said.

Then, when every one amazed at this sudden stop, was speculating on the reason for it and the air was filled with rumors, probable and absurdly improbable, the American delegates dashed up in their automobiles. There was a hurried mounting the staircase to the room of the mediators, the door of the mystic character was slammed and a prolonged and earnest "conversation" was entered on.

It was obvious that there must be some more definite source representing the land question to meet the declared purpose of President Wilson. Precisely how it was to be worked out or how it could be worked out was not altogether clear but little doubt was left by those participating that it would be worked out.

After the conference between the mediators and the American delegates Justice Lamar dictated the following statement:

"We have begun to discuss the terms and details of a plan of mediation, in a number of ways we have discussed our own and the agreement. Others are still under discussion and as to them there has been disagreement. We have an appointment to go to Toronto tomorrow to attend a social function there, but we expect to be able to continue our meetings along the trip."

Land Question Will Not Disrupt.
Niagara Falls, On., May 26.—"We will not let the agrarian question disrupt the mediation proceedings," said one of the Mexican delegates today. "I think there is a way of coming into common accord on this and other points so that we may complete our work very shortly."

Forced Loan at Tepic.
On Board U. S. S. California, Mazatlan, Mexico, May 26.—Vice Consul General Buelna, who was appointed governor of the state of Tepic after the constitutionalists occupation of the city of Tepic, has forced financiers there to lend \$6,000 pesos to the Carranza government for the payment of the troops and other military expenses. This information was conveyed to the admiral of the American fleet here today.

The Japanese cruiser Idzumi, which was at anchor in Mazatlan harbor for several days, departed today for Manzanillo because of the expected arrival of a Japanese merchantman at that port May 29.

Word has arrived from Tepic that Theodore Jones, an American held in prison there by the federals on a preliminary charge of murder, has been released by order of General Buelna.

Evidence of strong constitutional sympathy among the citizens of Mazatlan is being shown. Officers of the American fleet, while ashore, were stopped in the street by Mexicans who begged that the American authorities be allowed to transport them to the constitutionalists' lines. They seemed disappointed when it was explained that the rules of strict neutrality prevented that.

Conditions Normal at Monterey.
Washington, May 26.—Normal conditions are prevailing again in Monterey. Consul General Hanna reported today to the state department. The railroad to Saltillo was to resume carrying passengers today and the consul reported his plan to go to that city.

Mrs. John R. Stillman, wife of the vice consul at Saltillo, has learned of her husband's arrest in Mexico City through the state department and Consul General Hanna.

A message from Mrs. Stillman received here today tells of the arrest of her husband on May 12, his three weeks' imprisonment and departure for Mexico.

Mrs. Stillman expects to leave Sal-

Seeks to Prove Zapata Is Not a Bandit

Agent in Washington Lays
Before President Claims of
Hot-Country Leader to
Recognition.

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
Washington, May 26.—An agent of General Emiliano Zapata and the junta in charge of the Zapato movement in central and southern Mexico is here and at the suggestion of Secretary Bryan has laid before President Wilson and the state department information intended to controvert statements that Zapata is merely a bandit and that his followers are a horde of freebooters.

The agent submitted to Mr. Bryan a statement of the ideals, program and plans of Zapata, Zapatista and forces, and the extent of territory over which he claims control, and asked that in any settlement of the Mexican problem full consideration be given to the Zapatistas as a leading element in the revolution.

The Zapatistas base their pretensions on an assertion that they represent the revolutionary movement in the most thickly settled portion of Mexico, containing 15 per cent of the population. The agent informed Secretary Bryan that Zapata has an army of about 25,000 men. The emissary assured Mr. Bryan that Zapata and his followers would observe all the rules of civilized warfare.

Discussing the relations of Zapata to Carranza, the agent, in the memorandum presented, said that the two elements, while not united, have the same ends and purposes and are working in concert.

HUGE DAM BREAKS IN UTAH, THOUSANDS ARE MADE HOMELESS

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
Richfield, Utah, May 26.—The dam of the Hatchetown irrigation reservoir in Garfield county, 65 feet high and 200 feet long, broke last night and released a flood which is rushing down the Weber river valley. Telephone and telephone wires, water tanks, and it is believed living were washed away, and it is believed living were lost but many persons are homeless. Wire communication was interrupted this morning and fears are entertained for the safety of the Platte reservoir, further down the river. The Hatchetown reservoir was part of a state irrigation project completed last year at a cost of \$175,000.

The reservoir held 175 square feet of water in a reservoir a mile and a half long in Sevier river canyon. The break is attributed to a landslide. This later with a party of other American women and a Mr. Wheeler of the British consulate.

War and navy department officials do not credit current reports that the dam was broken by an explosion of dynamite, because of the proximity of arms and ammunition for Huerta at Puerto Mexico, which like Tamtoc, still is regarded as an open port. The situation and the progress of mediation at Niagara Falls was discussed in the cabinet meeting without announcement.

Many rumors were brought in today of impending armed disruptions, and the British to Veracruz, and of General Huerta's ministers and even of the approaching departure for Europe of General Huerta himself. Similar rumors have been pouring into Vera Cruz daily for weeks. As an instance of their vagaries one newspaper here today carried a "rumored account of the king of Sweden, was today sent to jail for months in the penitentiary for sending a threatening letter to Charles Stram, at one time her lawyer.

FORMER ANTAGONIST OF ROOSEVELT JAILED

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
New York, May 26.—Mrs. Ida Von Clausen, who a few years ago entered into a controversy with Theodore Roosevelt because she was not present when the king of the Philippines was born, was today sentenced to six months in the penitentiary for sending a threatening letter to Charles Stram, at one time her lawyer.

TWELVE NEW CARDINALS ANNOUNCED TODAY

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
Home, May 26.—New cardinals were announced as follows: Monsignor Louis Nazare Begue, archbishop of Quebec, Canada; Monseigneur Mandes, archbishop of Toledo, Spain; Monseigneur Serafini, assessor of the congregation of the holy office; Della Chiesa, archbishop of Bologna, Italy; John Osterrock, archbishop of Lyons, France; Francis Van Beurghen, archbishop of Munich, Bavaria; Felix Gruyterman, archbishop of Cologne, Germany; F. P. Pfeffer, bishop of Vienna, Austria; Philip Giustiniani, secretary of the congregation of the sacraments; Michael Legza, dean of the tribunal of the relatio, Szegno Techi, assessor of the consistorial congregation; Right Rev. Francis Aidan Gasquet, president of the English Benedictines.

Mr. Stillman intimated that the tales of facing a firing squad and of other indignities he was reported to have suffered were much exaggerated. He declined to discuss his experience during his imprisonment until after he had made his official report to Washington.

Mr. Stillman is still in Saltillo under the protection of the British consulate. Her husband apparently feels no anxiety regarding her safety.

Mr. Stillman walked across the three mile gap in the railroad; although horses were placed at his disposal. He apparently is in good health. On his arrival at the Vera Cruz end of the gap he was met by his son.

Mr. Stillman said he had no idea that reports had been circulated that he had been killed.

Mr. Stillman proceeded immediately to the American consulate, where he expected instructions from Washington.

When he got a copy of a statement of his own experiences at Saltillo, credited to his consular clerk, John A. Marchant, Mr. Stillman smiled and said:

"It is evident I shall have to edit this. I have no wish to be uncommodating, but I feel that my duty demands me to make the fullest report to the department of state before making public whatever I may have to tell."

Female Vandals Get Short Sentences

Picture Slashers Let Down
With Six Months by London
Magistrate; Precautions at Epson Race Course.

STRIKERS FIRE ON FEDERAL TROOPS

Segundo Scene of Most Serious Outbreak Since United States Soldiers Went Into the Colorado War Zone.

LOCKETT REFUSES TO MAKE ANY COMMENT

Lindsey, Continuing Speech-
making Campaign in New
York Hoping to Bring
Young Rockefeller to Terms

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
Trinidad, Colo., May 26.—An attempted assault upon a United States soldier and the firing upon a patrol of troops under Captain Cushman at Segundo last night are being investigated today by the federal authorities. More than twenty shots were fired upon the patrol from a hillside overlooking the camp after a trooper who had dodged a missile thrown at him through the window of the statehouse answered a shot fired at him in the darkness.

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